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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA
AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LE, US

SUBJECT: MILITARY CARGO

1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE LEBANESE EMBASSY HERE, PRUDENTIAL
LINES IS PROCEEDING WITH DELIVERY OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF
MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE GOL. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF
SHIPMENTS:

-- AS EMBASSY IS PRESUMABLY AWARE, THE CARGO CARRIED BY THE
LASH ITALIA, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BEIRUT AUGUST 25, WAS
OFFLOADED IN ALEXANDRIA PORT INSTEAD BECAUSE OF SHIPPER'S
DECISION THAT CONDITIONS AT BEIRUT PORT DID NOT PERMIT
DELIVERY.

-- ON SEPT 9 A SECOND PRUDENTIAL LINES VEHICLE, THE LASH
ATLANTICA, SAILED FROM NEW YORK WITH ADDITIONAL MILITARY
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CARGO FOR THE GOL. PLAN IS FOR THIS VESSEL TO PICK UP ON
OR ABOUT SEPT 21 IN ALEXANDRIA THE CARGO DROPPED OFF THERE
BY THE LASH ITALIA AND TO PROCEED TO BEIRUT, ARRIVING ABOUT
SEPT 23.

-- THE LASH ITALIA IS SCHEDULED TO DELIVER ADDITIONAL
MILITARY CARGO, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FROM FAIR-

CHILD COMMUNICATIONS BY THE GOL, ARRIVING ALEXANDRIA OCT 5
AND BEIRUT ON OR ABOUT OCT 7.

2. PRUDENTIAL LINES REPRESENTATIVES IN CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA
WILL BE MONITORING THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT PORT, AND
DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE IN CONTACT WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY BEIRUT MAY WISH TO DETERMINE
WHETHER GOL IS AWARE OF THESE SHIPMENTS AND MAKING NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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